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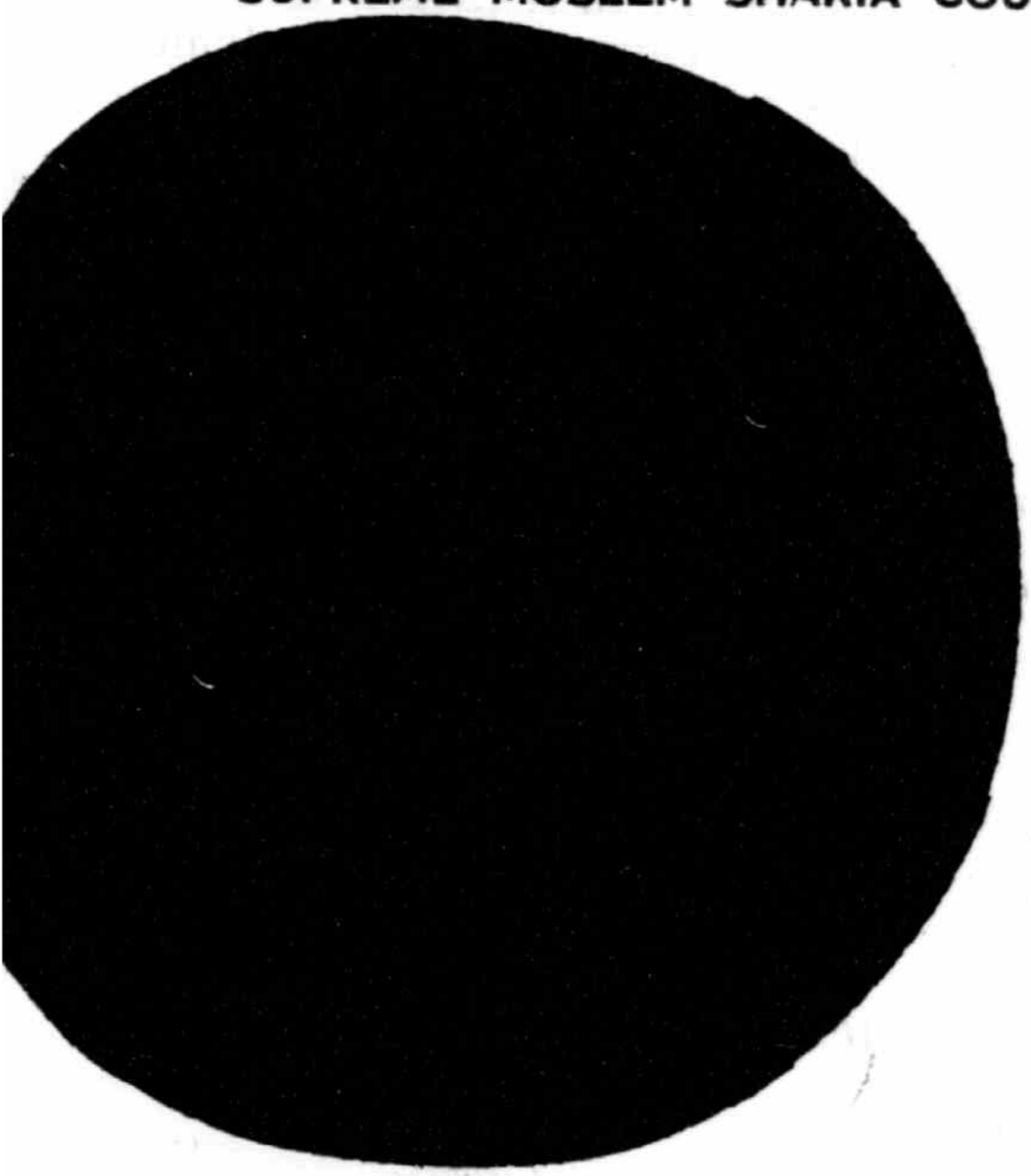

The first day of April, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

GOVERNMENT OF PALESTINE

THE SUPREME MOSLEM SHARIA COUNCIL ORDINANCE, 1926.

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An Ordinance to make temporary provision for the composition of the Supreme Moslem Sharia Council.

WHEREAS an Order of the High Commissioner dated the 20th December, 1921, enacted a Regulation for the constitution of a Supreme Moslem Sharia Council, and for the administration of Moslem wakfs and Sharia affairs;

AND WHEREAS in accordance with that Regulation elections were held in January 1922, for four members of the Supreme Moslem Sharia Council:

AND WHEREAS in accordance with Article 2 of the said Regulation the term of office of the four members expired on the 8th January, 1926;

AND WHEREAS the elections for new members of the Council to fill the vacancies have been declared by the Supreme Court to be invalid; and it is expedient to revise the said Regulation of the 20th December, 1921, and to hold fresh elections;

AND WHEREAS pending the revision of the Regulation and the holding of fresh elections it is necessary to provide for the provisional constitution of the said Council;

BE IT ENACTED by the High Commissioner for Palestine, with the advice of the Advisory Council thereof:-

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Supreme Moslem Sharia Council Ordinance, 1926. **Short Title.**

2. Pending the holding of fresh elections, the following members shall, together with the Reis el Ulema the President of the Council, constitute the Supreme Moslem Sharia Council: **Temporary constitution of Council.**

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Functions of the Council.

3. The Council so constituted shall exercise the functions prescribed in Article 8 of the said Regulation, provided that they shall not exercise the powers specified in paragraph 4 of that Article.

Power of High Commissioner to appoint Committee for revising the Regulations and to provide for fresh elections.

4. The High Commissioner shall have power, during the term of the Council appointed herein;

(a) to constitute a committee of Moslems for the purpose of preparing a revision of the said Regulation; and

(b) to make any Regulations concerning the holding of a fresh election of members of the Council.

PLUMER, F. M.
High Commissioner.

1st April, 1926.